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THE RETURN OF LUM * URUSEI YATSURA, #1

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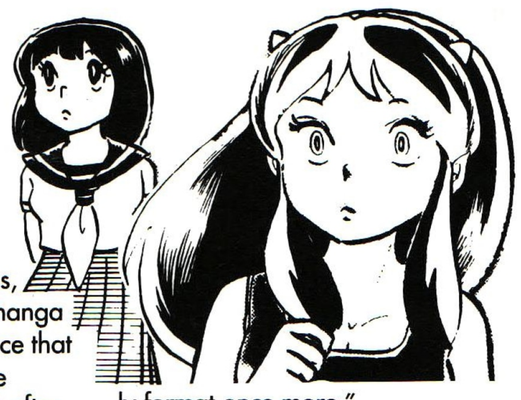

THE ELECTRIFYING TALE OF BOY MEETS ALIEN IN ITS OWN MONTHLY TITLE!

San Francisco-based Viz Comics, America's largest publisher of manga in English, is pleased to announce that LUM * URUSEI YATSURA will be returning to its own monthly title after a successful year-long run in ANIMERICA, ANIME & MANGA MONTHLY.

"In many ways, it was the popularity of the series in ANIMERICA that paved the way for its return to a monthly format," says Trish Ledoux, Editor of ANIMERICA. "As our first Takahashi title, LUM is very dear to us. We couldn't be more pleased that we're able to bring it back in a monthly format once more."

First published in May of 1989, LUM produced enough material to compile two graphic novels and went on hiatus until its December 1993 ANIMERICA serialization. The LUM * URUSEI YATSURA PERFECTION COLLECTION, a massive single-volume compilation of both sold-out LUM graphic novels, is currently available from Viz.

IN THIS ISSUE:
Ataru unknowingly makes a pact with the devil to best Mendo in winning the hearts of his female classmates. In the second story, Lum finally convinces Ataru to go on a date with her. The condition? That she pose as a human...and NOT use her alien powers! Uh-oh! The electrifying return of the series that began the career of RANMA 1/2 creator Rumiko Takahashi!

Viz Manga Heroes

BIO-BOOSTER ARMOR GUYVER PART TWO, #3

(3 of 6)

story & art by Yoshiki Takaya
monthly, b&w, 32 pages
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YOU CAN RUN, BUT YOU CAN'T HIDE!

After the battle against the Hyper-Zoanoid Five, Chronos is closing in, and Sho and his friends have to flee for their lives. Agito takes the group to a secret hideaway home in the mountains of Takeshiro, kept at the ready for just such an incident. Meanwhile, back at Relics Point, Doctor Valkas prepares for the next encounter against the Guyver. It's the original bio-boostin' power hero, in the original manga which made him famous!

Sunrise Anime Film Comics

THE DIRTY PAIR ANIME COMICS #4

(4 of 5)

illustrated with actual cels from the TV series
monthly, color, 48 pages
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FLY THE DEADLY SKIES!

The Dirty... Err, the *Lovely Angels* have to go undercover aboard a spaceliner to find out which on-board passenger is a hired assassin! It's hard enough for the Pair to keep cool when working undercover, but when the passengers start dropping like flies, it's time to get serious! Adapted from the original cels and scripts of the original DIRTY PAIR TV series!

Viz Graphic Novel

MAISON IKKOKU GRAPHIC NOVEL, VOL. 1

story & art by Rumiko Takahashi
b&w, 284 pages
$16.95 USA/$24.25 CAN

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THE HEARTWARMING DOMESTIC COMEDY BY THE CREATOR OF LUM * URUSEI YATSURA and RANMA 1/2, RUMIKO TAKAHASHI!

Manga wunderkind Rumiko Takahashi's beloved bittersweet love-comedy MAISON IKKOKU will be released as a graphic novel this December, revealed Viz Comics Senior Editor Trish Ledoux recently.

"MAISON IKKOKU is a very special manga series that combines the wacky characters and engaging storylines we've come to expect from Rumiko Takahashi with all the awkwardness—and sometimes, the bittersweet joy—of first love," says Ledoux. "The story just keeps getting better as time goes on."

First published in English by Viz in July of 1993, MAISON IKKOKU has proven itself to be one of the strongest leads in Viz's comedy lineup. The MAISON IKKOKU GRAPHIC NOVEL will combine for the first time PART ONE in its entirety and will be printed in black and white with a full-color cover.

"If you have yet to discover this enchanting series, this is the perfect opportunity," says Ledoux. "Rumiko Takahashi proves her reputation for having a warm human touch all over again in this one-of-a-kind manga masterpiece."

IN THIS ISSUE:
What would you do if you were trying to pass a rigorous round of college entrance exams but couldn't get any studying done because your neighbors were partying all day and night? Would you move out? What if your landlord was the most beautiful woman you'd ever seen? Say hello to Yusaku "Mr. Flunkout" Godai, Kyoko "Ms. Manager" Otonashi, and the rest of Maison Ikkoku's wacky residents in this charming domestic comedy by the creator of RANMA 1/2, Rumiko Takahashi!

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Lum Goods

LUM * URUSEI YATSURA T-SHIRT

with original art by Rumiko Takahashi
$15.95 USA/$21.50 CAN

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Why buy cheap, poor quality T-shirts with logos that fall off the first time you put them in the wash? Our shirts are top quality and made to last. Featuring an original illustration by LUM * URUSEI YATSURA creator Rumiko Takahashi!

Actual image may vary.

Viz Premiere Comics

SANCTUARY PART THREE, #1

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story by Sho Fumimura
art by Ryoichi Ikegami
monthly, b&w, 48 pages
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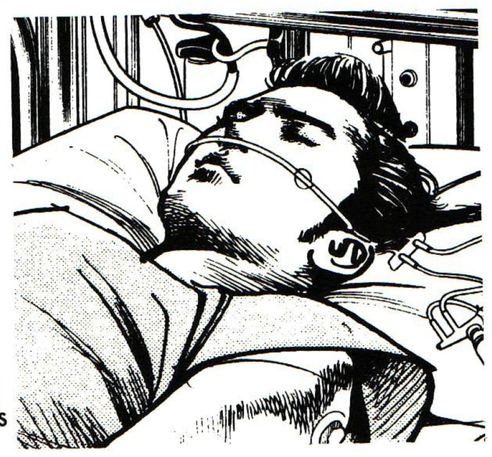

THE EXTRAORDINARY MODERN-DAY TALE OF SEX, LIES AND DIETGATE BY THE ARTIST OF CRYING FREEMAN!

SANCTUARY, first published in English by Viz in March 1991, makes its thrilling return with PART THREE this December, revealed Viz Comics Managing Editor Satoru Fujii recently.

"SANCTUARY is one of those rare series that combines strong elements of underworld intrigue and modern-day political scandal, as well as a degree of erotically charged tension seldom found in manga these days, never mind American comics," says Fujii.

SANCTUARY tells the story of two young men determined to restructure modern-day Japan. Hojo and Asami, who in their youth experienced the horror under the Khmer Rouge in Cambodia, are dissatisfied with the selfish materialism of Japanese society under the rule of old men. Hojo, a *yakuza* boss, tries to gain control through the criminal underground, while Asami, a bold politician, challenges his government's archaic structure.

Boldly written and beautifully illustrated, SANCTUARY illuminates the problems that underlie modern-day Japanese society in an entirely unique way.

IN THIS VOLUME:
With Hojo in critical condition after being shot by Wong, the various factions of the Japanese criminal underworld begin to make plans for a day—and an underworld—that doesn't include Hojo. Meanwhile, Asami makes a shocking announcement at a high-level political function in honor of Isaoka's birthday. Organized crime and modern-day politics come to life in this thriller illustrated by the artist of CRYING FREEDOM, Ryoichi Ikegami!

Ranma 1/2 Goods

RANMA 1/2 1995 CALENDAR

with seven poster-sized illustrations from the animated series
20-1/4" x 28-1/2", full color
$18.95 USA/$25.50 CAN

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SEVEN GIANT POSTERS IN ONE!

This full-color wall calendar features the RANMA 1/2 characters illustrated by the animation series character designer, Atsuko Nakajima! The deluxe oversized poster format makes each page a work of art, suitable for framing once the year is up. Last year's calendar sold out almost immediately—be sure to get yours before its too late!

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TITLE	ISSUE #	PRICE USA	PRICE CAN
RANMA 1/2 PART THREE	#4-6	$2.75	$3.75
MACROSS II GRAPHIC NOVEL	—	$16.95	$24.25
RANMA 1/2 THE MOVIE, "BIG TROUBLE IN NEKONRON, CHINA"	—	$34.95	—
LYCANTHROPE LEO	#1-3	$2.95	$4.00

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BATTLE ANGEL ALITA PART FOUR, #1

(1 of 7)

story & art by Yukito Kishiro
monthly, b&w, 32 pages
$2.75 USA/$3.75 CAN

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REMEMBER ME?

Two years after the climatic motorball tournament, Alita's life is finally returning to normal. Back at her old stomping grounds near Ido's cyber-physician practice, she trains other hunter-warriors in the art of battle and takes up a new career singing at the New Kansas Bar. But an old enemy from Alita's past is about to resurface, and Alita's peace is about to be shattered! The season of revenge comes to America's newer, tougher manga sweetheart.

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three TV episodes each volume subtitled in English
protective clamshell case
color, stereo, 75 mins.
$34.95 USA

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KUNO OUT OF CONTROL!

Kuno has discovered another love of his life—and it's Ranma! Can Ranma convince Kuno to give up his dreams of "the pigtailed girl," and while he's at it, explain to Kuno where she comes from? Meanwhile, Dr. Tofu is head over heels for a special someone, and that means Akane is headed for heartbreak. Can anyone cheer her up? Maybe even...Ranma!? Deluxe subtitled edition with a new translation, our incredible limited-edition liner notes, thoroughly annotated song translations, and more! RANMA 1/2 by the irrepressible Rumiko Takahashi—Yin and Yang Was Never So Much Fun!™

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MERMAID'S DREAM #1

(1 of 3)

story & art by Rumiko Takahashi
monthly, b&w, 32 pages
$2.75 USA/$3.75 CAN

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ARE YOU A MAN, OR...?

Mana is found by a mysterious person who may or may not be one of the almost-immortals gone tragically wrong—a lost soul. Yuta is desperate to find and rescue Mana, but this poor disfigured wretch might still possess the soul of a human. If he has to, can Yuta bring himself to kill this lost soul? Continuing manga wunderkind Rumiko Takahashi's uniquely macabre "Mermaid Saga"!

Viz Manga Originals

MACROSS II: THE MICRON CONSPIRACY, #2

(2 OF 5)

story by James Hudnall
illustrated by Schulhoff Tam
monthly, b&w, 32 pages
$2.75 USA/$3.75 CAN

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SOMEONE TO WATCH OVER ME...

Lured into a trap in the warehouse district by the U.N.R., Hibiki and Silvie manage to escape by the skin of their teeth. Silvie gets tossed in the brig for her trouble, and Hibiki is no closer to solving the mystery. Everything seems hopeless...but who's that mysterious woman watching over Hibiki? It's a 100% made-in-America manga original, only from Viz!

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MAISON IKKOKU PART THREE, #6

(6 of 6)

story & art by Rumiko Takahashi
monthly, b&w, 48 pages
$2.95 USA/$4.00 CAN

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LAST ISSUE IN PART THREE!

All the misunderstandings have reached critical mass for Kyoko, and when Yusaku comes crawling back to Maison Ikkoku, she tells him that all the rooms are taken. With so many crossed messages and uncertain feelings around, will the sincere but star-crossed Yusaku ever get back into Room #5? The heartwarming domestic comedy by Rumiko Takahashi continues!

Anime & Manga Monthly

ANIMERICA, December '94

(Vol. 2, No. 12)

monthly, color and b&w, 72 pages
$4.95 USA/$6.50 CAN

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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA!

Ho ho ho! 'Tis the season to be giving, and we plan to do just that! Be here in December for our all-star special Christmas issue. We're not saying what's in it, but it's gonna be good! Prizes, goodies, contests, and a whole lotta other stuff you've never seen in ANIMERICA before, PLUS the first issue of a brand-new Rumiko Takahashi love story, ONE-POUND GOSPEL! Remember, if it's Anime in America, it's Gotta Be ANIMERICA!™

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RANMA 1/2 PART THREE, #13

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

It's just like Shampoo's great-grandmother Cologne said—the true skill of the Martial Arts Food Delivery comes when you reach your destination, and the combatants are going to prove it! The winner of the race has to get Kuno to eat her food, and Akane, Shampoo and Ranma mean to give him a not-so-loving spoonful! RANMA 1/2 by the irrepressible Rumiko Takahashi—Yin and Yang Was Never So Much Fun!™